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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

10 CFR Part 63

Availability of Staff Recommendations to the Commission: Draft Regulations for Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Wastes at a Proposed Geologic Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Availability of staff recommendations for draft regulations.

SUMMARY: The NRC is making available NRC staff recommendations for draft regulations governing disposal of high-level radioactive wastes at a proposed geologic repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. The Commission is presently reviewing these staff recommendations, and has not yet approved publication of the recommended draft regulations as a proposed rule. The Commission is making the staff recommendations available now to enable all stakeholders to have preliminary access to the document. When the Commission has approved a proposed rule, it will be published in the **Federal Register** for formal public comment.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the staff recommendations can be obtained electronically at the NRC Technical Conference Forum Website under the topic "Draft Proposed Rule for Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Wastes at a Proposed Geologic Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada" at <http://techconf.linl.gov/cgi-bin/topics> or from the NRC's Public Document Room, 2120 L Street, NW. (Lower Level), Washington, DC 20555; telephone 202-634-3273; fax 202-634-3343. To view the working paper at the Website, select "Draft Proposed Rule for Disposal of High-Level Radioactive Waste at a Proposed Geologic Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada."

Comments may be posted electronically on the NRC Technical Conference Forum Website mentioned above. Comments submitted

electronically can also be viewed at that Website. Comments may also be mailed to the Office of the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clark Prichard, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone (301) 415-6203; e-mail cwp@nrc.gov; or Timothy McCartin, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, telephone (301) 415-6681; e-mail tjm3@nrc.gov.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 6th day of October, 1998.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

11 CFR Parts 102, 103, and 106

[Notice 1998-15]

Prohibited and Excessive Contributions; "Soft Money"

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

ACTION: Change of Public Hearing Date.

SUMMARY: On July 13, 1998, the Federal Election Commission published proposed rules and announced a public hearing relating to funds received by party committees outside the prohibitions and limitations of the Federal Election Campaign Act, also known as "soft money." 63 FR 37721 (July 13, 1998). The Commission subsequently extended the comment period and changed the public hearing date. 63 FR 48452 (September 10, 1998). The commission has decided to reschedule the public hearing for November 18, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in order to avoid scheduling conflicts related to November 3, 1998 general election. The comment period has not been extended.

DATES: The hearing will be held on November 18, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. The comment period ended on October 2, 1998 and has not been extended.

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be held in the Commission's public hearing room,

999 E Street, N.W., Washington, DC, Ninth Floor.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Susan E. Propper, Assistant General Counsel, or Paul Sanford, Staff Attorney, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20463, (202) 694-1650 or (800) 424-9530.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 96-ANE-36]

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Airworthiness Directives; AlliedSignal Inc. ALF502 and LF507 Series Turbofan Engines

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: This document proposes the superseding of two existing airworthiness directives (ADs), applicable to AlliedSignal Inc. ALF502 and LF507 series turbofan engines, that currently require rework or replacement of No. 4 and 5 bearing oil system hardware, initial and repetitive inspections of the oil system, optional installation of an improved oil filter bypass valve, and repetitive inspection of No. 4 and 5 bearing oil inlet tube, to ensure the integrity of the reduction gear system and overspeed protection system. This action would require replacement of the existing power turbine bearing housing assembly with a new, improved power turbine bearing housing assembly, and installation of a reworked or modified fourth turbine rotor disk assembly as a part of a design change to the new No. 4 bearing configuration that eliminates the requirement for repetitive inspections of oil system and No. 4 and 5 bearing oil inlet tube assembly. This proposal is prompted by one report of a contained power turbine rotor shaft separation forward of the Stage 4 low pressure turbine (LPT) rotor on an AlliedSignal